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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 0044

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: SAG SIGNS F-5 LETTER OF OFFER

REF: JIDDA 0010

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1. PRINCE SULTAN SIGNED PEACE HAWK IV LETTERS OF OFFER FOR F-5E'S AND F-5F'S EARLY THIS AFTERNOON (1000 GMT JAN 4). RSAF WILL FORWARD SIGNED COPIES THROUGH SAG DIPLOMATIC POUCH TO SAUDI EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

2. IN SN SIGNING LOA, SULTAN STATED HE HOPED THIS "ONE DAY DELAY" (SIC) WOULD NOT ADD TO COSTS. HE COULD NOT, HE SAID, CONTINUE TO HO BACK TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS AFTER COUNCIL HAS APPROVED PROGRAM AMOUNTS, WHICH SHOULD BE, HE SAID, LARGE ENOUGH TO PRECLUDE THIS NECESSITY. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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3. COMMENT: SULTAN'S REFERENCE TO A "ONE DAY DELAY"

IS TO HIS NORIFICATION TO AMBASSADOR EVENING OF JANUARY  
FIRST THAT LOA WOULD BE SIGNED. DESPITE UNENDING  
EFFORTS BY USMTM, SULTAN STILL SEEMS NOT TO APPRECIATE  
(OR PREFERS TO IGNORE) FACT THAT LOA'S CONSTITUTE  
ESTIMATES, NOT FINAL PRICES.

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